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"BONUS WEEK" PROVED A BIG SUCCESS AND THE SAME WILL BE DUPLICATED THIS WEEK.

A Great Many of the Contestants and Their Friends Took Advantage of this Big Vote Inducement to Increase Their Standings and the Contest Department Was Kept Very Busy All Day Yesterday. This Most Magnificent Vote Offer Which Will Be Repeated This Week, Will Positively Close Next Thursday Night. Never Again Will You Be Able to Get as Many Votes on Your Subscriptions As You Will This Week.

BEST VOTE OFFER

This is Guaranteed to be the Greatest Vote Offer and it Positively Will Not Be Repeated After Next Thursday. It's Your Last Chance to Secure the Big Votes on your Subscriptions. After Next Thursday, the Vote Schedule Will Take a Most Decided Drop.

The contest department was kept very busy yesterday issuing votes to the contestants and their friends who brought in the subscriptions. Scores of contestants took advantage of the opportunity to secure the 3,000 extra votes which was offered on new subscriptions in addition to the big double vote offer.

So successful was this big vote inducement of last week that we have decided to duplicate it this week. It is the supposition of the contest manager that you all want your favorite to win and now that the BEST VOTE OFFER OF THE CONTEST is repeated, you will be prompted to pitch in and do everything in your power to make your candidate a winner. Here then, the greatest and most magnificent opportunity has been repeated for your benefit in order that you may help your favorite win. IT IS GUARANTEED TO BE THE GREATEST VOTE OFFER OF THE CONTEST, and is repeated at this time in order that you may take fresh hope, that you may stir up your courage and come down the "home stretch" with a spirit and dash that will land you a winner.

MISS STELLA FERGUSON.

District No. 2.
A charming and most popular young lady from Laymansville, Ky., who has become one of the strongest candidates in the big race. She has hundreds of friends up and down the Big Sandy valley, and although she has run a quiet campaign so far, she will undoubtedly surprise all at the last. Her vote-getting ability is unquestioned. If predictions do not go amiss she will be among the leaders on March 22, and her vote total will stand as a big testimonial to the esteem and regard in which she is held among her many acquaintances.

Last Chance.

We wish to impress upon the contestants and their friends that this is positively THE LAST CHANCE TO SECURE VOTES UNDER THE VERY BEST OFFER OF THE CONTEST. After next Thursday, the vote schedule will take a most decided drop and keep getting lower as the contest nears the close. Those who fail to take advantage of it are jeopardizing their chances of winning on March 22nd. Be up and doing every minute of the time this week. Do not delay a single hour for you know that delays are dangerous. Don't just think about calling on your friends. Go and see them at once or if you cannot reach them in person, telephone or write them. Explain to them that now—right this week—is the time you need subscriptions most of all. As matters now stand a good many of your friends do not know whether it is your desire to make an active race

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED.

The Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky. Enclosed find \$..... for

..... years subscription to the BIG SANDY NEWS. I wish to help my favorite in the Prize Popularity Contest before next Thursday, March 13th—the time the Best Vote Offer closes.

This is a Subscription. Old or New

Signed

P. O.

Please give the votes with my compliments to M.

a candidate in the big contest.

for glory and prizes, and unless you tell them, their support will be given to some other candidate. The prizes should act as a powerful incentive and when you stop to consider the personnel in the race, the honor of winning should act as a still greater incentive.

Close Next Thursday.

The big vote inducement—guaranteed to be the very best vote offer of the contest—will positively close next Thursday night, March 13th at 8 o'clock. Mark well the date and hour for it's your last chance to get the Big Votes. Don't let any subscription get away from you this week—whether it may be old or new—it's going to bring you big votes this week. Remember you get 3,000 extra votes on every new subscription and double votes on every old subscription turned in before next Thursday night and also remember—For it's very important that you do so—that this is POSITIVELY YOUR LAST CHANCE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BIGGEST AND BEST VOTE OFFER OF THE CONTEST. Subscriptions sent by mail will be counted and votes issued under this big offer if the envelope is postmarked not later than 8 p. m. Thursday March 13th. This ruling enables the contestants at a distance to work right up to the last hour and then mail their subscriptions at their local post office.

Friends—You Are Needed.

Are you a friend, relative or acquaintance of some candidate in this big race. Do you realize that right now is the time that your subscription is most needed for the biggest and best offer of the contest is now in force. You don't want to see your candidate lose by just a few votes, do you? No, of course you don't. You wouldn't be a friend if you did. Many and many a prize has been lost in campaigns of this kind by a very small margin of votes. From present indications, this is going to be a very close race at the finish and perhaps just one subscription may decide the winner of the big prize. You would feel mighty mean if your "favorite" lost the \$350 Royal Piano just for lack of the votes your own subscription would bring and you had not handed in your subscription. Don't let this happen—hand in your subscription today, or if you are unable to take the paper, pay up for a year or more longer. Just send the subscription direct to the candidate or direct to the Big Sandy News office but be sure you send it before next Thursday for it will now bring the biggest votes.

Don't Believe Foolish Rumors.

"You might as well quit" Miss. I heard about a fellow whose uncle knows a man who saw a man who told him he had heard about a contestant who had over three million votes already and who said she was going to win if she had to spend a hundred dollars.

And there you are. Right away some of the candidates who are of the easily discouraged kind come in with a woe-begone expression and with their heads full of gloom. Only the idle rumor of some idle party who had heard that, some one knew a girl who was fortunate enough to secure a three year subscription.

In this contest, reports will doubtless be circulated by enthusiastic friends engaged in the support of their candidates, about this and that candidate that has such a big vote reserve or about what they are going to do at the last. In fact, already the contest manager has heard about a couple of these reports and upon tracing them to the source, found there was nothing to them. These stories start up in every contest but when it came to a "show down" at the last, the contest manager has found from experience in past contests that it is "all talk." Your competitors are simply trying to bluff you out. The reports will

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HAS RELATIVES HERE.

Mrs. W. D. Hatfield, wife of the newly elected Governor of West Virginia, was born and reared in Martin-co., Ky. Her home was at Warfield, a small town ten miles from Inez, which was a number of years ago the county seat. She was Miss Carrie Bronston before her marriage to Dr. Hatfield. The marriage occurred in Martin-co. Governor Hatfield was reared on a farm and early in life took up the study of medicine. For a number of years he has been a leading physician in the coal district of his state.

Mrs. James Kinister, Miss Grace Remmel, Miss Eva Wellman and H. G. Wellman are cousins of Mrs. Hatfield.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC.

An epidemic of measles has afflicted this town for some time. There have been and are many cases but there have been no deaths. Some college students became needlessly frightened and have gone home. Some, already sick, did the worst thing possible under the circumstances by going home, running great risk by the travel and exposure. If you contract the disease stay in a well ventilated room, drink plenty of cold water, avoid all stimulants and don't use your eyes until well. No danger in an uncomplicated case of measles.

C. & O. RAISES WAGES

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 28.—An announcement was made to-day that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co. had granted an increase in wages of 10 percent to all clerical employees. The increase is effective from February 1, and affects all employees of the road from Richmond to Chicago.

Condition Is Critical.

Dick Simpson, of Lower Greasy, Johnson-co. is at the hospital, suffering from acute jaundice, with complications. His condition is critical. Mr. Simpson, now 58 years old, is a son of George Simpson, deceased, and lived in this city many years ago.

MRS. ELOISE HUGHES SMITH.

Suit has been filed by Mrs. Lucien P. Smith, of Huntington, whose husband perished in the Titanic disaster, against the White Star Steamship line, for damages.

Mrs. Smith is at present in Washington, D. C. with Congressman and Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. Smith was one of the three Titanic brides to whom posthumous vows were sworn.

TAKING IN THE NORTHERN.

Elkhorn Fuel Company May Also Buy Northern Coal & Coke Co.

Included in the purchase of 300,000 acres of coal land in Kentucky and West Virginia, nearly all of it being in the former State, by the Elkhorn Fuel Co., whose organization and purchase of this property was recently reported in the Manufacturers Record, is the property of the Northern Coal & Coke Co., containing about 70,000 acres in the Elkhorn coking field of Eastern Kentucky. It is officially stated that the approximate purchase price of the Northern Coal & Coke Company's property is \$1,500,000 cash, \$4,500,000 preferred stock and \$7,500,000 common stock of the Elkhorn Fuel Co. This is said to be on the basis of \$25 in cash, \$175 in preferred stock and \$262.25 in common stock, or no cash, \$200 in preferred stock and \$272.25 in common stock for each of the stock of the Northern Coal & Coke Co. The Elkhorn Fuel Co. was recently organized with a capitalization of \$30,000,000, with J. A. Clark, of Fairmont, W. Va., as president; J. C. Fenhagen, of Robert Garrett & Sons, Baltimore, as treasurer, and C. T. Williams of the Fidelity Trust Co., Baltimore, as vice-president.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Miss Laura Belle Miller celebrated a birthday anniversary last Friday evening very pleasantly. Without letting her know of her intentions several of her friends called at her home, singly and in pairs, each with something appropriate as a souvenir of the occasion and with something good to eat. It was a complete and delightful surprise to the recipient of this complimentary call, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by hosts and guests.

Gas Pocket Near Kermitt.

It is told here that what promises to be a "live" gas pocket has been struck near Kermitt. The well is located near Burning creek, and on Monday was said to be producing gas at the rate of over five million feet.

LUCKY WAD.

M. F. Waddell, of Ratcliff, held the ticket which won the library table and chairs in the Jew's drawing on Saturday last.

BIG DOINGS IN OIL.

Cannel City Gets Third Big Well. Large Sale at Huntington.

Drilling started Monday morning on the well on Jas. Q. Lackey's farm two miles below Louisa.

Leases have been taken on all the available property in that neighborhood and up toward Louisa. The well on the W. V. Roberts farm at Cadmus, seven miles west of Louisa, is going down rapidly.

Another at Cannel City.

The third producing well at Cannel City, Morgan county, has been drilled in and is reported to look as good as the first big well. The fourth well is being drilled and another location has been made by the Coal Company.

It is reported that the Ohio Fuel Oil company has bought a lease west of the producing territory and will drill a well at once.

Big Gas Well.

A fine gas well was drilled in a few days ago near Kermitt, W. Va., by the company in which Dr. M. G. Watson, J. W. M. Stewart and others are interested. It started off at the rate of five millions cubic feet per day, but has settled down to about half that, and is considered good for that amount.

Judge John H. Holt and associates, of Huntington, sold some valuable oil leases on Blue creek, Kanawha county, W. Va., Monday for a large sum. Judge Holt received \$79,000.00 for his interest, which represented an original investment of about \$7,000.

IN REGULAR SESSION.

The City Council met in regular monthly session last Tuesday night. All the members were present. In addition to the routine business a few special items were transacted. The committee appointed at the last regular meeting to prepare an ordinance dividing the revenue into various funds, street, water, light and so on, reported said ordinance and it was adopted.

Marshall Muncy was allowed his salary.

Upon motion of C. L. Miller the office of city assessor, now held by J. V. Yates, was declared to be vacant, and George Hale was elected to fill the vacancy.

HARVEY LESTER DEAD.

Mr. Harvey Lester, aged about 60 years, passed away at noon to-day, after a brief illness of tubercular trouble. At the time of his death he was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Riffe, of 20th street, where he came a few weeks ago to visit. The remains will be taken to Wheeling, his former home, for burial—Ashland Independent.

EASTER UTILITY SALE.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South are making great preparation for the Utility sale to be held Mr. 21st and 22nd. Give them your orders for cakes, pies, home-made bread, chickens, colored eggs, etc., and thus help these good women in raising funds to assist in the new church. They will serve on Friday, March 21st.

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Refuses to Enter into a Fusion With the Republican Party.

Lexington, Ky., March 1.—Again the Progressive party leaders in Kentucky have arisen to assert: "There will be no fusion ticket in any county at the preferential primary election next August."

This positive statement was made after a conference attended by State Chairman William S. Lawwill, of Danville; State Secretary Prentice O'Rear, of Frankfort; National Committee Leale Combs, of Lexington; Committeeman for the State at Large Thomas L. Walker, of Lexington; E. C. Hitchens, of Olive Hill and W. M. Salisbury, of Ashland, in Lexington last Tuesday night. These Bull Moosers with the big antlers said further:

"The state-wide primary election law makes fusion of candidates of one party with candidates of another party impossible."

"There would be no fusion of candidates from the Progressive party with candidates from any other party even were it possible under the law."

"A talk of conference for the purpose of securing offices is traceable for its origin to the Republican camp."

The conference was called primarily for the purpose of considering the situation in Eastern Kentucky and for discussion of the rules for the government of the party in this state, the preparation of which was, at the State Committee's meeting in Louisville, January 28, entrusted to a subcommittee com-

posed of Cicero M. Barnett, of Hartford; Burton Zince, of Louisville, and Thomas L. Walker, of Lexington. But there has been of late so much said about fusion here and there over the state that the leaders decided it to be necessary to give the gah a knock-out blow, and they appear to have done it.

Secretary Prentice O'Rear has been gathering information as to the Progressive strength in this state and analyzing the returns of the last election, particularly in the erstwhile Republican strongholds in the eastern section. He displayed his reports at the conference, and it was determined that 10, possibly 15, Progressive members of the next General Assembly may be elected in the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Congressional Districts.

The situation in other sections of the state was not gone into save in a general sense. The central and western counties will be discussed at a meeting of the whole State Committee to be held in Louisville in about two weeks. At that meeting the party rules will be submitted for adoption.

Concerning the rules Thomas L. Walker said:

"In a general sense they will be somewhat similar to the rules for government of other parties, but they will be distinctive, inasmuch as they will safeguard every avenue for the expression of the views and wishes of the people. There will be no star chamber sessions of the committee to fix up slates. The rules will require that all acts of committee be done with the knowledge and consent of the rank and file of the party."

"Under the new state-wide primary election law the duties of the committees are confined almost entirely to campaign work, but, nevertheless, the safeguard for the voters as a whole will be written into the rules. There will be only one convention of the party every four years, and that will be in the Presidential year and for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention."

It is expected by the Progressive party leaders that inasmuch as Kentucky is about the only state in the Union where a general election for all county offices will be held this year, considerable aid will be forthcoming from the national headquarters, and it is predicted that the woods will be full of Progressive "gospel preachers" from other states as soon as the campaign begins to get warm, and that they will be on the job through the primary and right up to the eve of the election in November. Colonel Roosevelt, as indicated by him in a letter to H. M. Hoakins, of Pikeville, will speak at Louisville and at points in Eastern Kentucky.

CORN AND ROADS.

Appointments for Public Meetings in Lawrence County.

To all persons interested in roads and boys' corn clubs in this county: There will be meetings held on the following dates and places:

Fallsburg, March 10, 1:00 p. m.
Webbville, March 11, 1:30 p. m.
Martha School House, March 12, 1:00 p. m.
Blaino, March 13, 1:00 p. m.
Charley, March 14, 1:00 p. m.
Clifford, March 15, 1:00 p. m.
Lower Twins School House, March 18, 1:30 p. m.

There will be an expert road engineer from the state department of roads at the above places to talk roads and how to build them, explaining the new road law, etc. Prof. J. B. McClure will also be there to talk and organize corn clubs. Will explain at the same time as to prizes that are offered for certain amounts of good roads to be built by the school boys. These prizes are going to reach amounts that will interest you and you should hear the experts on these subjects, so you will be in a position to grow corn and make roads. Do not forget time and places.

B. J. CALLOWAY, C.R.E.

OBJECT LESSON IN PORK.

If all of us followed William Cooksey's lead it wouldn't be long before farmers would be coming to Grayson to buy commercial beef cattle and home-churned butter. Recently Mr. Cooksey took a notion to raise a hog—and he did raise one, a real hog, a huster of a hog. When it was killed and undressed it weighed 420 pounds. The pork was too heavy for the merchant's family consumption, so, in order to set a good example to the people of the rural sections, he sold it to a farmer for \$42. And it made him a nice profit. Now the problem is: If Cooksey, a merchant, living in Grayson, can raise hogs at a profit, why can't, and why don't, the farmers? Grayson Bugle-Herald.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

S. J. Justice, C. and O. agent, recently bought from Mr. Murphy, of Franklin-st., the house occupied by him and known as the Butler property. The purchase price was \$2200 and the new owner will soon move into it.

WILSON INAUGURATED.

Imposing Ceremony at Washington City Last Tuesday.

Washington, March 4.—Woodrow Wilson became President of the United States to-day amid imposing ceremonies and tumultuous scenes of popular greeting. Standing at the historic east front of the Capitol, he took the constitutional oath of office, and in his brief inaugural address made a fervid appeal to all patriotic men for counsel and aid.

"This is not a day of triumph," he declared, "It is a day of dedication. Here must be, not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Shall we live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try to summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me."

Vice President Marshall had been inaugurated in the Senate chamber only shortly before, and at the conclusion of President Wilson's inaugural address the party hurried back to the White House, ahead of the inaugural procession, where Mr. Taft said goodbye to President Wilson and prepared to leave at once for Augusta, Ga. President Wilson shortly afterward took his place to review the procession.

The luncheon at the White House threatened to delay the procession for some time and the crowds along the street became restless. President Wilson, however, kept the affair short and just after 3 o'clock he and Mrs. Wilson went to the reviewing stand and the great procession moved by. The induction into office of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall took place amid scenes of stirring animation, marked in the main by simplicity, and yet retaining that degree of dignity, with some of the pomp and spectacular display which inevitably attaches to the induction of a new Chief Executive of the nation.

The elaborate ceremonies of the day followed a fixed program covering practically five hours. It began in the morning with the drive of the President-elect, President-elect and Vice President-elect, from the White House to the Capitol, where until noon Mr. Taft was occupied with the measures passed in the closing hours of the Sixty-second Congress.

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson's Cabinet is complete, and it remains only formally to send the nominations to the Senate, either to-day, if the ceremonies permit, or else to-morrow. Until actually nominated, the list is unofficial, but the list is definitely accepted to be as follows:

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.
Secretary of Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.
Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison, of New Jersey.
Attorney General—James McReynolds, of Tennessee.
Postmaster General—Representative Albert Burleson, of Texas.
Secretary of the Navy—Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina.
Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane, of California.
Secretary of Agriculture—David F. Houston, of Missouri.
Secretary of Commerce—Representative William C. Redfield, of New York.
Secretary of Labor—Representative William B. Wilson, of Penn.
James Clark McReynolds, Attorney General of the Wilson cabinet, was born at Elkton, Ky., Feb. 8, 1863, and now lives near New York City.

Marriage Will Interest Many.

The home of Mrs. Sophia Wright was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Cora Belcher, of Belcher, Ky., and Mr. J. R. Danmon, of Harrodsburg. The officiating minister being the Rev. Kinnard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in our city. The bride, who is the charming daughter of Mr. Spurlock Belcher was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit with gloves and hat ensemble. She is very popular throughout the Big Sandy Valley. The groom is a young man of good business qualities and is employed with the C. & O. Railroad company. Mr. and Mrs. Danmon, amid showers of congratulations left for Kavanaugh for a brief visit with Mrs. B. P. Wright. They were accompanied by Miss Wright, of the who returned Sunday.—Independent.

Mrs. Will Layne Passed Away.

Shortly after noon Saturday last Mrs. Will Layne died at her home on Lick creek, near this city, at the age of 68 years. She had been an invalid for several years. She was buried on Tuesday, March 4th, near her old home, after appropriate funeral services conducted by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett. Mrs. Layne is survived by her husband and six children, who mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. She was the daughter of the late Squire Patton, and was held in high respect and esteem in the community where she had lived so long.



Just 15 Days More

**OF THIS
GREAT RACE
FOR
Glory AND Prizes.**



**A \$350
ROYAL PIANO
AND
18 OTHER PRIZES
HANG IN THE
BALANCE**

Just a short time left to tell whether you win or lose. It all depends on yourself and on your friends whether you meet success or defeat on March 22nd. Don't delay—Don't give up when the prizes are right in your grasp. Get out and hustle in the subscriptions. Right now is the time to catch the prize. When you are plying back and forth on the closing night waiting for the judges to announce the winners, you will think of the precious moments you have wasted—of the many subscriptions you might have secured if you had only gone after them. Many and many a prize has been lost in contests of this kind by the narrow margin of 5000 votes. Don't let this happen in your case. It's much better to have a surplus of votes than not quite enough. Call on all those "See You Later" friends—tell them that now is the time their subscriptions will do you the most good, for as the contest nears the close the vote schedule will keep getting smaller. Call on all you can personally—use the telephone and send letters to all others. Don't let any opportunity to secure votes and subscriptions pass by unnoticed. You want to win—you must win—the GREAT RACE FOR FAME AND FORTUNE CLOSING SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd. GET BUSY.

Make A Whirlwind Campaign

From now until THE CLOSE. Let your Windup be a Roundup of all Subscriptions in your Vicinity.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

TUSCULUM.

M. F. Jordan is the first to break the sod here for corn. It may be the early bird will get the worm... Best Offer Closes next Thursday Mrs. Kittle Jordan has been on the sick list for several days, but is better now. If scouring the woods for cattle is any indication of a good market this fall cattle will certainly command a high price. The farmer that raises and grazes the cattle is the one that should have the high price and not the oily leagued middle man as flunkies that lives off the farmer. The scarcity of cattle will make them bring a good price and farmers should hold them for the highest... Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woods went to Morgan Friday to see Mrs. Wood's father Mr. Bradley, who is reported dangerously sick... James S. Jordan, of Cincinnati was here last week looking after the interest of his farm. He returned Saturday... Best Offer closes March 13th. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ratcliff, of Cincinnati are visiting friends and relatives here. They will return in about ten days. Mrs. Martha Savage, of Louisa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith... Contest closes March 22nd. Not Savino, of Estep, was here Sunday smiling as usual... James Prichard, who has been at Holden, W. Va., for several weeks, will be home this week.

OLD LEM.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

LEEDOCIO.

Measles is raging here... Willie McKinster, of Ohio, who is visiting friends near here, was at Dr. Moore's Saturday... A. H. Moore, who has been working at Heller for some time, is visiting home folks... Miss Dana B. Thompson,

of Noris, spent Tuesday night with her cousins, Misses Beulah and Elva Miller... Mrs. Tenile and Mary Moore, of Canado spent Monday with Mrs. Lizzie Moore of this place... Miss Mary E. Miller is attending school at Fallsburg... Best Offer closes March 13th. Several from here have been attending church at Pack chapel... Contest closes March 22nd. Mrs. Mary E. Miller and daughter Opal attended the baptizing of Willie McKinster and wife at Noris Monday... Misses Hattie Moore, Norma Thompson and Boss Hays attended church at Pack chapel Sunday... John Thompson, of Georges creek was at W. T. Woods' Monday. Miss Jarve Thompson left Friday for Columbus to visit her brothers... J. S. Miller and son Shirley were visiting his brother John at Meads Branch Sunday... Miss Nola Moor was shopping at Mattie Tuesday... Mitt Wellman is working at Torchlight... Miss Cathie E. Miller spent Tuesday night with Miss Elva Pearl Miller... Jay Thompson, of Meads Branch was at W. T. Moore's Sunday... William Justice and wife were visiting on Grane Vine last week... Stant Miller, of Charlev was at Dr. Moore's Sunday... Miss Beulah Miller took dinner with Miss Noldan Moore Sunday... A. L. Moore was in Louisa last week... Miss Vatie Miller, who has been in Columbus, O., for some time is expected home soon.

SOME ONE LOVES ME.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

WHITEHOUSE.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is regular church time here... Mrs. Martha Bellomy, of Barlow, Ohio, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Daniel... Best Offer Closes next Thursday. Quite a crowd from here attended

the baptizing at River Wednesday... Mrs. Ora Daniels and Mrs. Jessie Daniels were shopping in Paintsville Saturday... Mrs. Lizzie Fannin was calling on Mrs. L. C. Vanboose Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. Cass Boyd and Mrs. Tona Vanboose attended church at River Wednesday... Mrs. I. P. Daniels and daughter Jessie were visiting Mrs. Jany Calnes Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. Arley Sparks were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lemaster at this place Wednesday... Albert Mills of Tomahawk passed through here Saturday on his way to J. B. Preston's... Mrs. Walter Wilbur and Miss Williams, of Richardson came up on the morning train and spent the day with Mrs. Cass Boyd... W. M. Pack, of Tomahawk was in our town Thursday... B. F. Wood and brother from Paintsville were in our town Friday... Mrs. Watson Boyd and Mrs. Sherman Lemaster were shopping in Paintsville Saturday... Lock Moore, of Louisa was calling on the merchants here recently... Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hager, of Paintsville visited Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Daniels Wednesday and Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vanboose attended church at River Sunday.

ROSE BUD.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

LITTLE BLAINE.

The little daughter of D. L. Thompson happened to a serious accident by falling on a sharp rock and cutting her forehead a few days ago... Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller and little son Edgar visited home folks Sunday... A. W. Blackburn and Mart Laney, cattle merchants, drove in a fine bunch of cattle last week... Drew Ball has bought, C. E. Estep's farm on our creek and now moving... Mollie Blackburn and Mollie Martin visited Willie Miller Sunday... Levi Miller and Lindsey, Laney attended court at A. H. Miller's last Thursday... Larc Blackburn has finished his timber job on Contary and has returned home... Lindsey Laney is preparing to move to Columbus soon... Geo. Thompson and wife

visited their parents, Flenon Robinson, Saturday and Sunday... Last Chance — Biggest Votes—March 13th. Mrs. Larc Blackburn was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Thompson Sunday... James Hall purchased a fine cow the other day... Miss Nora Thompson visited her uncle D. J. Thompson one day last week... Miss Mollie Blackburn was the guest of Mrs. Louise Miller Friday... Mrs. Charley Hale called on Mrs. Mart Laney Sunday... Mrs. James Ball and little daughter visited home folks on Lick creek one day last week... Church at this place every third Sunday... Mrs. Juley Laney visited Mrs. Crilda Bussey one day last week.

OLD TRIX.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by Louisa Drug Co.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Bro. Payne preached a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday morning... Joe Miller, who got hurt some time ago at the oil well, is improving very nicely... Mrs. John Cheap and little daughter Edith, who have been visiting relatives at this place, have returned home... Mrs. Ruby and Gertrude Pigg were visiting friends at Louisa last Friday... Chas. Borders and Chas. Hughes, of this place attended church at the Ridge Sunday night... Miss Lona Clay Emma Meek, Grace Lovins, Charley Hughes and Ben Pigg spent Sunday afternoon at L. E. Pigg's... 19 prizes hang in the balance—be a winner at all hazards. Charley Borders and Ruby Pigg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Miller, of Charley a few days ago... Bert Hughes was calling on Miss Eric Bowe Sunday... Leonard Muevey was visiting at Jno. Thompson's Saturday and Sunday... Luther Pigg, of this place and Lum Hays, of Canado are visiting friends in Ohio this week... Mrs. Bill Collins was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Sunday afternoon... Drs. J. W. Sandrock and son Ray are visiting Mr. J. W. Sandrock at Daniel City where he is doing some drilling... George Riggs, of Louisa was visiting friends in the village last week.

Ruby Pigg was visiting Mrs. Ivory Bussey and Lena Clay Saturday afternoon... There will be church at this place the 2nd Sunday in next month.

INDIAN MAID.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. Marvin Hobson has gone to Ashland to visit her sister... Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kinner spent Saturday in Huntington on a business trip... Mrs. Lindsey Layne and Mrs. J. R. Compton were in Ashland last week having some dental work done... Mrs. C. L. Neff has gone to Banner for a month's visit with home folks... Haskell Fanning, of Estep was a Sunday visitor here... Ora Estep, who is attending school in Huntington spent Sunday with home folks here... Will Rice and family moved last week to the Bud Fannin farm on East Fork... Don't go back on your "Favorite." Now is the time your help is most needed.

Joe Compton's family has measles... Miss Goldie Bellomy visited Miss Pearl Compton Sunday... R. B. Hopson is spending a few days at home... Lindsey Layne has business in Ashland Tuesday... Miss Reba Prichard, of Burnaugh spent last week with her grand parents here... Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stanforth and son of Cleves, O., are visiting relatives here and at Burnaugh... Miss Lizzie

Williamson was in Louisa Tuesday... Rev. J. O. Black is at Bolts Fort assisting Rev. Duncan in a protracted meeting... Misses Ida and Rose Curritte, of Ashland visited relatives here last week and were accompanied home by Julia and Jessie McSorley... Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens a daughter.

TENO.

TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXPENSE
Money Back for any case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove

SOLACE REMEDY is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and purifies the Blood. It is easy to take and will not irritate the stomach. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law to be absolutely free from opiates or harmful drugs of any description. SOLACE is a pure specific in every way, and has been proven beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (the Acid) and purifies the blood. THE SOLACE CO. of Boston, Mass. are the sole agents for the sale of SOLACE in the United States. Testimonial letters, Brochures and FREE BOX sent upon request. R. Lee Martin, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, wrote the Solace Company as follows: "I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say the action was wonderful." (Signed) R. L. Martin. Put up in 50c, 1.00 and \$1.00 boxes. IT'S MIGHTY FINE TO BE WELL, AND YOU CAN SOON BE SO BY TAKING SOLACE. The Special Treatment Solace or Free. JUST SOLACE ALONE does the work. Write today for the free box, etc. SOLACE REMEDY CO., Baiter, Creek, Mich.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED I Will Prove It to You Free

You who are suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum or other skin diseases—you whose days are miserable, whose nights are made sleepless by the terrible itching, burning pains, let me send you a trial of a soothing, healing treatment which has cured hundreds, which I believe will cure you. I will send it free, postage paid, without any obligation on your part. Just fill the coupon below and mail it to me, or write me, giving your name, age and address. I will send the treatment free of cost to you.

CUT AND MAIL TO DAY
J. C. HUTZELL, 123 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

Name.....Age.....
Post Office.....
State.....Street and No.....

Big Sandy News.

Friday, March 7, 1913.

Gov. McCreary has appointed Hugh M. McDermott, of Bell county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge D. B. Redwine.

Roscoe Conkling Tarter, who was elected County Judge of Pulaski county three years ago on the Republican ticket by a large majority has announced his candidacy for re-election subject to the action of the Progressive party.

Lieutenant-Governor McDermott is Governor of Kentucky this week, while Gov. McCreary is at Washington. This good old Commonwealth never had two chief executives who gave her affairs more constant and conscientious attention than do these great men.

Frankfort, Ky., March 1.—Secretary of State Crecelius this morning appointed with the consent of Gov. McCreary, Cecil H. Vansant, of Elliott county, as assistant Secretary of State to succeed W. L. Gieger, who resigned last week. Mr. Vansant is the son of the County Clerk of Elliott county and has been acting as Deputy Clerk under his father. He assumed his new duties to-day.

President Taft vetoed the Webb prohibition bill and Congress promptly passed the bill over his veto. The Kentucky Congressman vetoed as follows:

Those voting to pass the bill over the veto were Thomas, Johnson, Balm and Fields, Democrats, and Langley and Powers, Republicans, against its passage, James, Stanley, Sherry, Rouse and Cantrill, Democrats.

A. O. Stanley made a speech declaring his opposition to the bill. This law prohibits the shipment of liquor into dry territory and is the greatest step yet taken to make local option effective. Heretofore there was no way to prevent interstate railroads and express companies from carrying liquor into prohibition localities. We regret to see five Kentucky Congressmen lining up with the liquor men, especially on a law that means so much to 95 counties in the State. The two Kentucky Senators also voted that way.

GRAYSON CHAPTER NO. 10.

Once again we are called upon to remember the many virtues of a departed brother. We are indeed mourners at this grave and in the house of sorrow we would drop tears of affectionate sympathy. The Angel of death came so quietly and with its stealthy tread, touched the form of our brother, William Harris, that none save the God who gave the breath, that made him a living soul, knew when it returned to the God who gave it. On the morning of Feb. 7th, 1913, brother Harris arose at the usual hour after a night of perfect rest, after performing his usual duties in the house he remarked to his wife, while she prepared the breakfast he would go to the barn. In three or four minutes his wife stepped out in to the yard and found her husband dead only a few steps from the door. Bro. Harris was 70 years of age. A housekeeper for 33 years.

Therefore in the death of Bro. Harris, O. E. S. No. 10, Grayson, Ky., has lost a good brother a kind friend and the community a good citizen.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That though we shall miss him and he will be with us no more. His life will live on, his many virtues will be remembered and will shine as a light altogether lovely.

RESOLVED: That we extend to his wife and our sister our deepest sympathy, and say weep not dear one, as they that have no hope, for they that die in the Lord shall rise first.

RESOLVED: That a copy of this be placed upon our Minutes and a copy be sent to our county papers, also to the Masonic Home Journal and one to the bereaved wife.

CLORAL Q. KITCHEN
GENOVA HALEY (Com.)
BELLE BLANKENSHIP

WEBBVILLE.

Robt. Johnson has returned home from Wyoming, where he has been working on a cattle ranch. Misses Leah Hall and Abbie Pennington were visiting Mrs. H. F. Black Saturday. Dr. R. H. Tinsley returned from Tenn., where he has been visiting the past week. Miss D. D. Webb was visiting Miss Elizabeth Skeens, of Willard Saturday and Sunday. Elizabeth Woods, who has been attending school at this place returned to her home on Saturday. We regret very much to say that our school here closes Friday 28th. Roy Shepherd was calling on Miss Leah Hall Saturday.

19 prizes hang in the balance—be a winner at all hazards. Grady C. Keller, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place has returned to Erlanger, Ky., where he is holding down a position as telegraph operator. Miss Elizabeth Lester, who, for the past three weeks has been visiting relatives and friends at this place, returned to her home at Louisville Friday evening. Watson Rucker and Leonard Long, of Webbville made a trip to Willard Saturday night.

Your "favorite" needs your subscription before March 13th—Last chance to get the big votes. Miss Mollie Griffith has been very sick for several days, but now is improving. Miss Willie G. Pennington was calling on Miss Mollie Griffith Friday evening. F. R. Keller made a business trip to Hatcher Friday. Miss Jessie Hall, who has been sick for the past 3 months, is improving. Owing to a scarcity of stationery at Blaine, Cecil Pennington failed to make his usual trip to that town Saturday.

HOOSIER.

"Bonus Week" Proved A Big Success

(Continued from page one.)

are thus circulated will doubtless have a tendency to chill the ardor of the working contestants but the candidates are hereby warned that such reports are usually found to have been carefully passed to the right parties to reach the candidates strongest opponent, so that candidates will become discouraged. Don't be easy; don't let your competitor bluff you out. Just stick to the finish and you'll find out that you were badly worried about nothing.

Just Remember.

Votes cannot be bought. They must be secured on subscriptions or clipped from the paper or secured with purchases.

Votes are positively not transferable and no vote ballot will be issued in blank. They must bear the name of a candidate before they leave this office.

That there is NO POSSIBLE WAY that anyone can find out how many votes a candidate has in reserve unless that candidate tells it herself. No one knows how many any candidate has—not even the contest manager himself, for no record is kept of the votes issued on subscriptions and they are not counted until they are put in the ballot box. Under the system which the contest is conducted, it is bound to be fair and square and every contestant will have impartial treatment.

If there is any mistake in the count of any contestant's vote up to the present date, it must be called to the attention of the contest manager before next Wednesday night. Otherwise the vote, as published to-day must be taken as correct.

Until further notice, contestants will be allowed to poll enough ballots to make their standing 200,000 above the leader in the preceding issue. Within a short time, the standing of the leaders will be posted daily at the NEWS office. Watch for the announcement of this feature.

Special Prize Winners.

The winners of the two special prizes offered to the contestant in each district who turned in the greatest number of new subscriptions last week are as follows: In the first district Miss Daisy Talbert, of Georges creek won the watch offered by Mr. G. J. Carter, of Yatesville and in the second district, Miss Bessie Call won the \$10. In merchandise offered by W. L. Ferguson in both districts the race was very close. Miss Talbert was followed closely by Miss Dockie See and several others and in the second district, Miss Call had the lead with Miss Eula Fitzpatrick, a very close second.

About The Votes.

All votes clipped from the paper and votes received with purchases made at stores, must be deposited in the Ballot Box before 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 19th. This does NOT mean votes issued on subscriptions for they are good up to the closing night of the contest. We are compelled to have the clipped votes and store votes deposited about three days in advance of the close of the contest in order to clear the boards for the judges on the final count.

Get the 100 Vote Coupon.

Look for the 100 vote coupon in to-day's paper. It is good for 100 votes when properly filled out and sent to the contest department before March 19th.

Best Offer of the Contest.

Following is the schedule of votes on both old and new subscriptions turned in between Feb. 28th and March 13th:

New Subscriptions.

10 years.....	261,200 votes.
8 years.....	210,000 votes.
5 years.....	124,800 votes.
3 years.....	63,600 votes.
2 years.....	38,400 votes.
1 year.....	13,600 votes.

Old Subscriptions.

10 years.....	100,800 votes.
8 years.....	77,600 votes.
5 years.....	48,400 votes.
3 years.....	24,600 votes.
2 years.....	14,400 votes.
1 year.....	4,800 votes.

In addition to the above votes, 3,000 extra votes will be given on every new subscription turned in before March 13th.

HOW THEY STAND TO-DAY.

Following is the standing of the contestants up to last Wednesday night. Votes must be put in the ballot box before 6:00 p. m. Wednesday to be counted in the issue of that week. All votes coming in after that time will be published in the following week's issue. Votes must be placed in envelopes and the contestant's name and the number of votes in each envelope marked on the outside. This is important.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Votes	
Miss Daisy Talbert.....	277870
Miss Margaret Rickman.....	277870
Miss Abbie Pennington.....	277870
Miss Ruth Riffe.....	277870
Miss Ruth Conley.....	277870
Miss Jerrie Billups.....	277870
Miss Nellie Riffe.....	277870
Miss Virginia Hager.....	277870
Miss Jennie Bromley.....	277870
Lafe Wellman.....	270940
Miss Anna Bolling.....	270060
Mrs. W. W. Wray.....	255890
Miss Bess Hulet.....	255880
Miss Marie Muncy.....	236830
Miss Grace Remmele.....	233990
John Horton.....	225860
Clyde Curnutte.....	201180
Miss Agnes Abbott.....	176420
Miss Gladys Adkins.....	173130
Tip Moore.....	161660
Miss George Hutchinson.....	167850
Mrs. Jennie Carter.....	143670
Miss Dockie See.....	125110
Miss Nina McHenry.....	124650
Miss Pearl Compton.....	109320
Miss Chattie Sullivan.....	107750
Miss Olga Savage.....	107260
Miss Marie Roberts.....	83300
Miss Maude Thompson.....	65780
Miss Ruth Crites.....	48930

Fred Stewart.....	46890
Miss Bessie Wallace.....	43350
Miss Kitty Hensley.....	37410
Miss Lula Dorefield.....	25570
Miss Elizabeth Williamson.....	25160
Miss Irene Pickrell.....	24270
Miss Stella Murphy.....	18340
Miss Emma Thompson.....	15900
Miss Jayne Gaujot.....	14610
Miss Julia Bernard.....	13200
A. S. Gilkerson.....	7850
Miss Bertha Estep.....	7820
Miss Ida Hinton.....	7390
Miss Ora Isaacs.....	6460
Miss Delta Moore.....	4200
Miss Jessie Stewart.....	4100
Miss Sadie Burton.....	3650
Mrs. Martha Webb.....	1200

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Stella Ferguson.....	277870
Miss Rhoda Hughes.....	277870
Miss Pauline Carter.....	277870
Mrs. Alma Morris.....	257270
Miss Mamie Hatten.....	236200
Miss Bessie Call.....	199220
Miss Belle McSorley.....	198710
Miss Eula Fitzpatrick.....	186850
Miss Edna Sizemore.....	182200
Miss Maggie Wilson.....	125580
C. L. Lett.....	120100
Miss Ruth Long.....	93440
Miss Laura Lemaster.....	83310
Miss Bessie Turman.....	67780
Mrs. E. P. Walter.....	63900
Miss Olive Hicks.....	33980
Miss Bess Waller.....	27700
Miss Ethel Chambers.....	26190
Miss Helen Clark.....	20850
J. T. Moore.....	19050
Miss Mildred Powell.....	7160
Mrs. W. D. Sutton.....	6370
Miss Gusie Reynolds.....	6340
Miss George Phelps.....	5850
Miss Edith Waddington.....	4670
Miss Bernie Boyd.....	3800
Eliza Brown.....	2850
Miss Bessie Delong.....	2850
Miss Maude Burgess.....	2900
Alice Hatfield.....	1650
Miss Bessie Mae Daniel.....	1000

FLOYD COUNTY.

NEWS FROM PRESTONSBURG AND OTHER POINTS IN THE COUNTY.

Just before adjournment of the court Monday Judge Gardner rendered his opinion in the case of the C. & O. Ry., Co., against D. O. Harmon, Police Judge of the city of Prestonsburg, in which the validity of two city ordinances was involved. One of the ordinances required the railway company to erect and maintain a safety gate at Middle creek crossing, and the other ordinance was to require the railroad company in operating trains through the city to diminish their speed to the rate of six miles per hour. The court held that the safety gate should be erected and gave the company ninety days to erect same; but he held the limit of speed to be unreasonable from the bridge up, and left the case open for thirty days as to whether the ordinance may in part be held valid, and if so, the ordinance shall remain in force from the bridge down.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Mar. 3.—Herbert Salisbury, 12-year-old son of James Salisbury, secretary of the Geppan Coal company, fell through a plank walk and broke his leg last Friday. Dr. Redmond set the bones and he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. C. Harlow and Miss Ruth Ellison went to Allen, Ky., Saturday, in the interest of the Baptist church.

M. D. Powers came in Saturday evening.

Charles Thornsbury, who is attending school in the P. B. I. made a visit to his parents last week. Rev. Todd, representing the Central Methodist Advocate, preached at the M. E. Church South Sunday last.

Rev. Thos. Wilkinson was entertained to supper Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlow.

Born, Feb. 28, to the wife of E. C. Gohle, a nine pound boy.

W. B. Ward, of the Sandy Valley Seminary, Paintsville, came up Friday night to be with his family Saturday and Sunday.

There are three cases of typhoid fever in town.

Rev. Roscoe Murray preached to the men only Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. A large crowd was in attendance, and the sermon is said to have been a good one.

Prestonsburg, Ky., March 4.—Mrs. Sid Trivitt, "Nee Thelma Cline, of Pikeville is visiting Miss Ruth Davidson.

O. P. Powers, of Paintsville has bought the three story brick building of May and May, and will open a first-class hotel. Mr. Power was formerly in the hardware business in our town but sold out and went to Paintsville, engaging in the hardware business there. The property which he has purchased is a fine brick, located on Front-st. and will make a fine hotel. Mr. Power hopes to be ready for business by April 1.

Frank Walker was in town this week. Frank has been away from this country for 13 years, spending most of his time in California. He was left \$2000 by will of his uncle John Hackworth, of Louisa.

Horbert Salisbury, who had his leg broken last Saturday, is improving rapidly.

C. B. Harris, of Corn Fork was

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

This Is Opening Week

Our Store is in Spring Attire With Every Department Complete.

Better Selection of Merchandise Than Ever

This week will be memorable in our history. Our Spring Opening is our greatest merchandising success and every department is ready to serve you with the choicest of spring merchandise.

Millinery Suits Dresses Costumes Waists
Dress Fabrics Silks and Trimmings Footwear
Draperies Coats Small Wearables And Notions

Completeness and variety is shown to a greater degree than most stores can offer and a visit to the store during our opening days will well repay the outlay. You and your friends are most cordially invited to inspect the many new arrivals at our counters during the week.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

The Big Store Huntington, W. Va. On Third Avenue

in town to-day. S. W. McGuire is very sick at his home on Third-st. It is believed he has typhoid fever.

The City Council passed an ordinance last night making it a ten dollar fine for the C. and O. Railway company to allow any of its trains or box cars to stop on a crossing longer than five minutes.

R. F. Clay, who has been here for the last 15 years, left on this morning train for Colorado, where he will engage in fruit farming.

W. H. May, of Prestonsburg, commonwealth's attorney, accompanied this far, his adopted daughter, Miss Rebecca Hinton, who was quietly married to Coet Hays a prominent traveling salesman. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon and was performed by the Baptist minister, the witnesses being Attorney W. W. Williams, Raymond Langley and Sidney Hays, all of Floyd county. The happy couple left for Georgetown, this morning, where they will make their future home.—Cat. cor. Ashland Independent.

TWIN BRANCH.

Bro. Harvey failed to fill his appointment here Sunday. Prayer meeting here every Sunday morning.

John Burton attended church here Sunday. Mrs. John Barnett and sister, Miss Cora Carter, of Hlandley, are expected home soon.

Miss Halle Jordan was shopping at Christmas Thursday. Levi Rose of Twin Branch, W. Va., returned home Sunday. Uncle Mont Nelson of Madgo was calling at Robert Jordan's Saturday. Paul Burton was visiting Willie Adkins Saturday.

Cecil Walden was on our creek Sunday. Weh Prince returned to Chillicothe, Ohio, last week. Misses Ruby and Hester Adkins were shopping at Christmas Saturday. Henry Drake, of Deep Hole, spent Sunday night with Robert Jordan.

March 13th—Last Chance to Get Big Votes. Help your favorite at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie John, of Welch, are expected home soon. Miss Ruby Adkins left Monday for a few days visit to friends in Louisa.

Miss Birdie Carter, who has been visiting her sister at Prestonsburg, returned home Saturday.

W. O. Spillman is improving. Mrs. Dock Rice visited home folks last week. Miss Hester Adkins spent Friday night with her grandmother.

Summie Burton was the guest of his cousins, Donnie and Okey Chaffin, Friday night. Miss Martha Adkins was visiting Miss Lulu Chaffin recently.

Uncle Ben Carter was in Louisa Saturday. Cecil Walden was calling on Miss Ida Berry, of Madgo Saturday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A. L. MOORE, of Ledeco, announces his candidacy for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REV. M. A. HAY, formerly of Masie, Ky., is a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON.

C. F. SEE, Jr., of Louisa, is a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I earnestly solicit the support of every voter in the county.

WEIT KITCHEN, Dennis, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville.

The undersigned takes this month of announcing himself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, to be voted for at the November election 1913., subject to the action of the Republican party.

NOAH WELLS, Sacred Wind, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913, and earnestly solicit the support of every voter.

A. J. GARRED.

We are authorized to announce G. W. SKAGGS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, which will be held the first Saturday in August 1913.

CHAS. B. PETERS is a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce R. A. STONE as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

E. G. CORDLE, of Blaine is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary, 1913. Your support is earnestly solicited.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913, and earnestly solicit the support of every voter.

HORACE G. THOMPSON, Webbville, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, and solicit the support of every voter.

W. M. GARLAND, Louisa, Ky.

We are authorized to announce John L. Vaughn as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary. Your vote is solicited.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August 1913, I solicit the support of every voter in the county. FELIX M. SEE.

E. G. CORDLE, of Blaine is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary, 1913. Your support is earnestly solicited.

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W. M. GARLAND, Louisa, Ky.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The only Baking Powder made from
Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
Makes delicious home-baked foods
of maximum quality at minimum
cost. Makes home baking
pleasant and profitable

Big Sandy News.

Friday, March 7, 1913.

March 13—Last Chance—Biggest
Vote.

Last Chance—Biggest Votes—
March 13th.

You will find the D. M. C. cotton
at Burton's store.

Hubert Chaffin is out after a mild
case of typhoid fever.

New Spring Millinery now on dis-
play at Justice's Store.

19 prizes hang in the balance—
a winner at all hazards.

Below Cost. Mens and Boys Suits,
Overcoats and Pants. Pierces.

Miss Bonnie Thompson is able to
eat after an illness of several weeks.

Extraordinary Bargains, small lots
and shoe shoes. Below Cost. Pierces.

Remember Burton's store next
to Conley's. Look for the sign.

Special Out Prices on All Mat-
tress, Rugs and Curtains. Pierces.

Go to Justice's store for Bargains
Dry Goods and many other arti-
cles.

For Groceries delivered to any
part of the city phone 74. Burton's
store.

Miss Willie Belle Cole is able to
eat after quite a severe attack
of illness.

Look for Pierces Greatest Mill-
inery Opening in March. The best
offer. Lowest in price.

One-third to one-half Off Price. A
lot of Mens and Boys Tailored Suits,
Coats and Skirts. Pierces.

M. W. Runyon, of Pike county,
and Gertrude May, of Pikeville, ob-
tained license in Catlettsburg to
marry.

Will Sullivan looks very much at
home at the town pump corner,
where he did business 18 consecu-
tive years.

Mrs. Green Meek, of Huntington,
attended the funeral of her moth-
er, Mrs. Will Layne, which occur-
ed on Tuesday last.

The gas heater in the basement
of Robert Dixon's residence exploded
Tuesday, causing considerable alarm
and a burn on his son Robb's face.

F. L. Stewart was at Kilgore Wed-
nesday. J. C. Hatcher, his partner
in the coal mining business at that
place, has a severe case of tonsil-
lit.

The joke is on either the ground
hog or those who anxiously and
trustingly await his coming—and
the NEWS doesn't think it is on the
woodchuck. It's an open question.

James Randall, of Dubuque, Ia.,
was here several days this week vis-
iting relatives. He is a son of
Percy Randall, formerly of this city,
and a nephew of H. M. Ferguson.

E. C. McClure is in Lexington
this week, where he is assisting in
the prosecution of a claim of his
brother, Dr. W. B. McClure against
the L. and N. railroad for damages
sustained when the doctor's automo-
bile was struck by defendant's en-
gine.

S. C. White Leghorns, Plymouth
Rock-barred, Indian Runner Duck
eggs setting fifteen for \$1.00. Ap-
ply to MRS. J. B. SPENCER, R. D.
No. 1, Louisa, Ky.

Mrs. James A. Shannon and daugh-
ter Misses Maude and Carrie, were
here from Central City Friday at-
tending the funeral of Mrs. Shan-
non's father, Lewis Atkins, at Zel-
feld.

Measrs Hilligus and Broome, of
the B. and O. engineering corps,
were here Saturday and Sunday
they were looking into the legal
and grocery interests of Louisa.

WANTED: We pay highest cash
prices for all kinds of Cross Ties.
S. O. B. Cars on Big Sandy. Call
on or address,
Wm. MEADE TIE CO.
Ashland, Ky.
Or H. J. RIFFE,
Paintsville, Ky.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. J. Vaughan was in Ashland
Sunday.

William Whitt made a call at this
office Tuesday.

M. M. Burgess, of Wilbur, was in
town Saturday.

Frank Vinson was in Catletts-
burg Thursday.

J. M. Dalton, of Hicksville, was in
Louisa Saturday.

Miss Dempsey, of Inez, is vis-
iting Fort Gay friends.

Frank Sanders, C. and O. claim
agent, was here Saturday.

Mike Conley, of Lock avenue, vis-
ited Ashland friends Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. McClure, of Columbus,
O., is in Louisa for a fortnight's vis-
it.

Mr. W. L. Bradshaw left Thurs-
day for a visit to his home in Pittsburg,
Pa.

Miss Gene Picklesimer went to
Van Lear Thursday to visit rela-
tives.

Miss Effie Perry, of Dunlow, W.
Va., visited Miss Ida Smith last
week.

Attorney T. S. Thompson was in
Ashland Wednesday on bankruptcy
business.

John W. and Fred Bradley, of
near Louisa, paid this office a call
Saturday.

Kyte Walkenshaw, of Charleston,
was visiting Louisa relatives on Sun-
day last.

Bert Shannon was here from the
camp of the Rockcastle Lumber Co.
this week.

Mary Marcum, of Van Lear, is
here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M.
Barnett.

Miss Tina Varney, of Crum, W.
Va., was the guest of Louisa friends
this week.

Mrs. John Kelley, of Paintsville,
was the guest of Miss Nellie Chaf-
fin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson, of
Ashland were here this week vis-
iting relatives.

Miss Lida Brown, of Catlettsburg,
was the guest of Miss Katharine
Freesse this week.

R. S. Chaffin, who has a job at
Big Creek, W. Va., spent Sunday
with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald,
of Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. William Carey.

Mrs. Tom Senger and daughter,
Miss Chattie, of Ashland, visited
Louisa relatives last week.

Sherman True and Miss Nellie
Welch, of Paris, Ky., are visiting Mr.
and Mrs. S. J. Wellman, of Fort
Gay.

Miss Rhoda Vinsen has returned
to Williamson after a two weeks
visit to friends and relatives in
Louisa.

Miss Jeanne Adams was here a
few hours on Wednesday last on
her way from Jenkins to her home
in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Hackney, of Pikeville, last
Sunday visited her daughter Miss
Myrtle, who is sick of typhoid at
Riverview hospital.

Mr and Mrs. F. R. Moore are en-
tertaining their daughter and grand-
daughter, Mrs. Levi Webb and Miss
Dorothy, of Wehville.

James Cain, formerly of Louisa,
but now of Herberston, W. Va., pas-
sed through Fort Gay Sunday en-
route to Washington to attend the
inauguration.

D. C. Spencer left Sunday for
Washington, where he will visit his
daughter, Mrs. Charles Cain, and
witness the inauguration of Presi-
dent Wilson.

PLENTY OF PROOF.

From People You Know—From Lo-
uisa Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly
fail to be convinced in the face of
evidence like this. It is impossible
to produce better proof of merit
than the testimony of residents of
Louisa, of people who can be seen
at any time. Read the following
case of it:

Mrs. Margaret Holley, Louisa, Ky.,
says: "I never used anything that
did me as much good as Doan's Kid-
ney Pills and I know that they will
help anyone. What I said in their
praises in 1908 still holds
good. My kidneys were weak and
inactive and my back ached. I had
pains in my head and sides. I was
nervous and often became so dizzy
that I had to grasp something to
keep from falling. I had to get up
several times at night and in the
morning I felt all tired out. I used
different medicines but none did me
any good until I used Doan's Kid-
ney Pills. They made me stronger
and better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Let every one be in Sunday school
Sunday, as the lesson is a great one
and ought to be heard by all.
Preaching at 10:30 and at 7:00
p. m.

The morning service will be de-
voted to the subject of temperance.
All are invited to the services.
J. W. CRITES, P. C.

A Display of Spring Clothing

For Men and Boys That for Excellence of Make, Cor-
rectness of Style and Variety is Unequalled
in this Section of Kentucky.



WITH the Opening of Spring, the thoughts of the average
man turn to New Clothing and Fabrics suitable for the
season's wear. "Where to Buy" is the question that con-
cerns his mind. Common sense will tell you that the firm con-
ducting the largest clothing business in this section has gained
its patronage by giving the very best value for the money. In
Lawrence County, W. L. FERGUSON is the largest seller of
High Grade Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys. His
store is overflowing with fresh Spring Goods and if you would
experience perfect satisfaction at the lowest possible price, you
owe it to yourself to make your selection from this great stock.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

For the Men

Suits \$5.00 to \$22.00

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Suits \$1.00 to \$7.00

Tailored Clothing

"Made To Your Measure"

\$12.00 to \$40.00

Latest Styles in Men's and Boys' Hats, Shoes and Furnish-
ings. Dependable Merchandise at the Most
Reasonable Prices.

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"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence

With the Latest Improvements, This Is the
Highest Quality Wire Fencing Made, Bar None

Based on long-time experiments, de-
cided improvements have been made in
"Pittsburgh Perfect." AS MADE TO-
DAY, it is so far superior to any other
as to place it in a class by itself.

These improvements concern the qual-
ity of wire, construction and galvanizing
—three vital points that must be right

to make the best fence.
We now produce "Pittsburgh Perfect"
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ore to the finished product. We know
everything is right from start to finish.

These facts positively insure your in-
vestment in "Pittsburgh Perfect."

Made in Different Styles for FIELD, FARM, RANCH, LAWN,
CHICKEN, POULTRY and RABBIT YARD and GARDEN.

Every Rod Guaranteed

Ask your dealer for "Pittsburgh Perfect" and insist on his furnishing it. Do not allow him to persuade
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"Pittsburgh Perfect" Brand of Barbed Wire;
Bright, Annealed & Galvanized Wire; Twisted
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Nails; Galvanized Wire Nails; Large Head
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burgh Perfect" Fencing. All made of Open
Hearth material.



If you are interested in Wire Fencing, write
for FREE copy of our ALMANAC, 1913—

Pittsburgh Steel Co.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

M. J. Hickman, of Lawrence-co.,
is moving his family to W. J.
Smith's house on Bath avenue and
32nd street.—Independent.

HAS TYPHOID.

Wesley Webb, a young man from
Louisa, who has been working here
at one of the plants, was taken down
with typhoid fever and is now at
the King's Daughters' hospital. He
is a nephew of Mr. Wesley Webb, of
East Winchester avenue.—Independ-
ent.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Marion, Ky.,
arrived here on Monday last and
began a series of revival services at
the Baptist church. He has preached
four sermons, all of them being
strong discourses, listened to by
large and interested audiences. Mr.
Miller is very earnest in manner,
convincing in reasoning forcible and
eloquent in speech. Members of all
denominations are attending the
revival and signs of a successful
revival are not wanting. There is a
daily afternoon prayer service, well
attended.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Elder Summers, will
hold his regular services, morning
and evening, on Sunday, Feb. 23rd.

Best Offer closes March 13th.

Recovering From Operation.

Mrs. J. F. D. Borders, of Georgian
creek, February 23rd was success-
fully operated upon at the hospital
for abdominal tumor. The operation
was done by Dr. L. H. York.

100 Vote Coupon

Fill out as directed and send to the Contest Manager, THE
BIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, Ky. Votes cannot be bought. They
must be cut from the Big Sandy News or secured on subscrip-
tions, or secured with purchases at stores.

NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 19

GREAT PRIZE POPULARITY CONTEST.

This Coupon will Count for 100 VOTES.

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Ship Your Tobacco To

THE HUNTINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

The Old House.

We Hold the Record Averages.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

CAMPTON, Ky.—A telegram was received here from Trent, this county, stating that the store house, one of goods and dwelling house belonging to T. F. Stamper, of that place, were destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$2,000, with no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, of Cemetery Lane, are celebrating the arrival of a fine daughter at their home. This is the twenty-second child born to these parents, twelve girls and ten boys. Fourteen of these children are living, ten girls and four boys.—Independent.

A movement is on foot to build a street car line from Paintsville to the depot. The new road will be built under the direction and management of the Paintsville Water and Light Co., and the power will be furnished from Van Lear.

One passenger car and one freight car will be put on. The passenger fare will be five cents and the charge for freight carriage will be five.

Mr. Sterling, Ky. Feb. 28.—By breaking of a switch cog at Steppan's Montgomery-co., last night, a passenger car and freight train was wrecked and fourteen cars loaded with plunder turned over and tipped up, delaying all trains and tearing up the road bed. A number of hoboes riding the train were caught under the wreck and John Glover, a negro, of this city, had his hip broken and one eye destroyed. The negro says that there were several white men caught under the wreckage and probably killed. It will take all day to clear the cars so that the hobo can be found, if any are under it. None of the train crew was injured.

Hazard, Ky., Feb. 26.—At 10:30 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the store room occupied by Wooten & Campbell, and in less than three hours \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed. The building burned in addition to that of the store of Campbell & Wooten were the frame office building; another small building occupied by Begley & Dixon, lawyers, and the Jones building, a three-story brick, occupied on the lower floor by L. M. Petrey, with a \$16,000 stock of goods. The other two stores were occupied as offices. All the property belonged to S. A. D. Jones, whose loss is \$8,000, with on \$2,500 insurance. Wooten and Campbell's loss is \$15,000. None of the others had any insurance and they suffered a complete loss.

Foley Kidney Pills will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning, irregular and painful kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and urative, and contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by All Dealers.

Don't go back on your "Favorite," Now is the time your help is most needed.

POTTER.

Rev. Copley preached here Sunday. Mrs. A. Waller, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Atkins, of Catpaw spent Sunday with home folks. Mrs. Benton Reynolds, of Fort Gay spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Boggs. Miss

Junie Atkins and Leslie Saulsbury were shopping in Ashland recently. Quite a crowd from Horse Ford attended church here Sunday. Mrs. Bettie Patrick, of Glenhays, W. Va., was visiting her sister Mrs. A. Waller Sunday.

March 13th at 8 P. M. Mark well the date and hour. It's your last chance to take advantage of the Best Vote Offer of the contest. Mrs. Bee Saulsbury and Mrs. G. W. Chapman were shopping in Louisville Saturday. Mrs. Jay Copley was shopping in Louisville one day last week. Lefe Cooksey's new store house at Fullers is almost completed. Misses Kittle and Neva Copley of Louisville attended church here Sunday. Miss Lyma Adkins and Kathleen Saulsbury were visiting school at Fallsburg Wednesday. Mrs. L. G. Waller and daughter Bess were visiting relatives here Tuesday. Rev. Harvey will preach here Saturday night and Sunday morning. Drew Adkins was calling on Miss Kathleen Saulsbury Monday night.

C. Y. K.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages, and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beehive on carton. Refuse substitutes. For Sale by All Dealers.

Your "favorite" needs your subscription before March 13th—Last chance to get the big votes.

FALLSBURG.

Misses Junie Atkins and Neale Boggs spent Friday night with Besse and Pluma Collinsworth. Miss Dave Rice was visiting at Dennis last week. Richard Calnes is very sick at this writing. Uncle Jim Rice and Bill Blankenship is no better. John Jordan and wife spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. George Yates. Amos Cordle, of Cordell is attending school here. Ben Fugate was here Friday and Saturday. Ed Wooten went to Huletts Saturday. School Improvement League ever Friday night. Don Preston, who is attending school here, is visiting home folks this week. Fred and Ralph Nunley, of Portsmouth were calling on Fanny and Nannie Skeens Saturday afternoon. John Wooten and Lewis Nunley were here Sunday. Wouldn't you feel mighty mean if your "favorite" lost just for lack of the votes your own subscription would bring.

Mrs. Wm. Blankenship and little grand daughter of near Louisville are visiting at Bill Blankenship's this week. Tom Wordley and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Skeens. Mrs. May Crank and children visited home folks at Deep Hole last week. Curtis Raney and family will move to Yatesville soon. Mrs. Sella Holbrook and Anna Barrett were shopping here Saturday. Charley Skeens and Ad Rickman visited at Zelds Saturday and Sunday. Bill Blankenship, who has been working at Van Lear has returned home.

HONEY BOY.

Get every subscription possible this week.

HENRY CLAY.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely and will open at 2 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. Little Grant Cassell, of this place, while playing with a knife fell, causing it to enter his eye, losing his sight. Miss Goldie Wilson was visiting Miss Minerva Hardy Sunday.

There was a large crowd of young people visiting at Rock House Sunday. Miss Azza Hyton and Miss Della Becher, of Lookout, visited our Sunday school last Sunday. Alvin Childers, of Lookout was visiting home folks Sunday. Mr. Francisco was calling on Miss Cora Joeman Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Wilson was shopping at Hettler Saturday. Jonathan Hewling, of this place went to Jenkins, where he will work for a while. Alvin Cassett and Lena Bailey were visiting Corby Hardy Sunday. Rosale Linton is very sick with measles. The friends of Walter Wiley are glad to see him able to be at home again after an operation for throat trouble. He is doing nicely. Mr. Bickford of Rock House passed here last evening enroute to his home at Hettler. Warren Cockill, Dock Pucke and L. Campbell were visiting Jesse Hardy recently. Miss Maudie Cassell was shopping at Hettler last week. Mrs. McCalister and Mrs. Hardy were calling on Henry Clay friends Saturday. A. L. Ratcliff, of Pikeville passed here Saturday enroute to Hettler.

D. J. H.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J. says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat." For Sale by All Dealers.

March 13—Last Chance—Biggest Votes.

MACKOY.

The Smith Branch school closed Wednesday, to the regret of patrons and pupils. Mrs. Lucy Fitch had taught an excellent term. Mrs. E. B. Setzer is on the sick list this week. Rev. Smith preached at the Brick Union Sunday afternoon.

March 13th—Last Chance to Get Big Votes. Help your favorite at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Walker made a trip to Greenup Sunday. Miss Lula Nesbitt, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nesbitt, has been very sick. J. L. Walker has about completed his new mill and it will be in operation in a short time. Martin Nesbitt and son made a business trip over in Ohio Tuesday. Rev. Scott will begin a protracted meeting at Smith Branch Sunday. Miss Alice Perry and two sisters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore Sunday. Millard Logan, son of William Logan, and Miss Beulah Nesbitt, one of Greenup county's teachers, was quietly united in marriage at Portsmouth, O. Miss Essie Moore was calling on Miss Nellie May and Edna Holbrook Sunday afternoon.

TOPSY.

A Message To Railroad Men. E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders everywhere. "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. From the day I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for twenty years." Try them. For Sale by All Dealers.

Get busy—keep busy—this week. Your Success or Defeat depends on your efforts now.

Don't go back on your "Favorite," Now is the time your help is most needed.

RURAL TEACHERS BODY OF TRAMPS

Dr. Claxton Says They Change Districts Too Often.

RESULTS IN POOR TEACHING

Problem Must Be Solved If Real Strong Work Is to Be Done in Country Districts—Is Hurting Children's Chances Just a Question or Two.

In a recent address at Louisville, Ky., Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education for the United States, stated that the rural teachers constituted the greatest body of tramps known. Over 50 per cent of them move to a new district each school year.

Don't take Dr. Claxton's word for it. Think of all the rural districts you know and see how close his assertion comes to fitting your own and your neighbor's situation on the teaching question. The main reason for so much poor teaching in the country districts is that the teacher does not stay long enough in any one locality to know either the children or their parents. If it is as difficult as it is for you to manage your child after having it with you every day during its whole life, how can the average teacher do even creditable work when she absolutely does not know your children? She merely has got a nodding acquaintance with them; she can call them by name.

This is every man's problem as well as the teacher's problem. It must be solved if we are to have real strong work done. What will you do with it? It is what is hurting your child's chance for an education that is worth while. GET BUSY.

Just a Question or Two. IS YOUR SCHOOLHOUSE AS UP TO DATE AS YOUR NEW DAILY BARN?

IS THE INTERIOR OF YOUR SCHOOL AS MODERN AS YOUR NEW SILO?

IS YOUR TEACHER AS COMPETENT AS THAT TRAINER FOR YOUR COLTS?

IS THE SCHOOL AS WELL PAINTED AS YOUR CHURCH?

IS THE WATER AT THE SCHOOL AS CONVENIENT AND AS GOOD AS IT IS FOR THOSE YOUNG STEERS?

IS THE SCHOOLYARD AS BIG AS THE PASTURE WHERE YOU EXERCISE YOUR COLTS?

IS THE STOVE IN THE SCHOOL AS MODERN AS YOUR WIFE'S GASOLINE RANGE?

Alm high is your farm work. Shoot at the moon if you wish. Of course you will not hit the moon, but the chances are that you will scatter a lot of bird shot somewhere along the sky line.—Colonel Henry Exall, Texas Industrial Congress.

Do We Think For Ourselves? Queer how many things in our life are inherited from the past and are accepted without a thought. We are afraid of storms, the dark and a thousand and one other things because our ancestors, who knew nothing of science, feared them.

We went to school and did our tasks in the good old fashioned way because that was the way our parents got their education. In thousands of schools scattered all over this enlightened country we are inflicting the same thing upon our children because of our habit of thought. Isn't it time for us to begin to view the child as something more than a receptacle for the three R's? Isn't school something bigger and better than we are trying to make the average country school? Doesn't real, pulsing life demand more. Infinitely more, than it did 100 years ago? Doesn't life exist in the fields where crops are growing? Doesn't a problem exist except between the covers of a book? Is the geography of Africa as vital or as full of meaning as the brook that tumbles over rocks and mossy roots 100 yards from the schoolhouse door? Does any one really believe that the lock step studies without a break mean an education in its best and broadest sense?

No problem is solved in this little chat. Only a few questions are asked that most of us grownups don't think about. Put yourself in your child's place for a moment and see if your school building, the studies and the viewpoint are in step with all the advances that the world has made in the other activities of our varied life.

Health of the Child in School. Do you eat breakfast every day? Do you drink coffee or tea? Do you have your bedroom window open or shut at night? Do you own a toothbrush?

These and other pertinent questions are to be answered by the children in the public schools of Minnesota. They form part of a "health grading outline" prepared by Dr. Ernest B. Long, special director of school hygiene for the state, whereby teachers and school nurses may learn in the most direct manner possible the physical condition of the children entrusted to their care. "Rational conservation of the mental and physical health of our school children" is the ultimate ideal of this and other current health projects reported to the United States bureau of education.

The Cheerful Life

It is the right of everyone to live and enjoy the cheerful life. We owe it to ourselves and those who live with us to live the cheerful life. We cannot do so if ill health takes hold of us.

The wife, mother and daughter suffering from hot flashes, nervousness, headache, backache, dragging-down feeling, or any other weakness due to disorders or irregularities of the delicate female organs—is not only a burden to herself, but to her loved ones.

There is a remedy. Forty years experience has proven unmistakably that

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

will restore health to weakened womanhood. For 40 years it has survived prejudice, envy and malice. Sold by dealers in medicine in liquid or tablet form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets can be had of druggist or mailed on receipt of one-cent stamps—for \$1.00 or 50c extra. Address Dr. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

DUN SCALDS.

Mrs. Delta O'Brien Sanders, who was taken to the Protestant hospital for an operation, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Ethel Kelly is suffering from pleurisy. Dr. A. J. Stork visits Frank Nelson and wife Friday, and left a fine girl. Sam Sparks is moving to his new home in Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brien visited their daughter Delta at the Protestant hospital Sunday. William O'Brien has purchased a fine horse. Miss Lula O'Brien entertained Verna Beedy, of Columbus Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKinister has moved back to their home in Ohio. Ed Myers, of Mr. Sterling visited Lewis O'Brien and family Sunday. Wesley Miller will move to his new home the first of March. Miss Lula O'Brien was shopping in London Saturday. Charley Myers of Chicago is spending a few weeks with his brother Fred Myers, of near Gilvonn. Miss Mary Junk was calling on Miss Lula O'Brien one day last week. George Wallace was calling on his mother Mrs. James Naab recently.

I'VE GOT YOU.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It relieves tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 30,000 testimonials. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen, S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Get busy—keep busy—this week. Your Success or Defeat depends on your efforts now.

March 13—Last Chance—Biggest Votes.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term, 1913 in the case of Louisiana National Bank vs. John G. Burns undersigned will on Monday the 17th day of March, 1913 at the front door of the courthouse in Louisiana, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder seven shares of stock of the Big Sandy Milling Company, being represented by certificates 5 and 11.

Sale will be made on a credit of three months, purchaser to execute bond to plaintiff with approved security.

G. W. SKAGGS, Special Comr. L. C. C.

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By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term, 1913 in the case of Louisiana National Bank vs. John G. Burns undersigned will on Monday the 17th day of March, 1913 at the front door of the courthouse in Louisiana, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder five shares of stock of the Big Sandy Milling Co., represented by certificate No. 6.

Said sale will be made on a credit of three months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to plaintiff.

F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term, 1913, in the case of Josie Rose Admrx. &c. against Mont Rose &c., undersigned commissioner will, on Monday the 17th day of March, 1913, at the front door of the courthouse in Louisiana, Ky., at one o'clock p. m. offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt of \$591.05 and interest against the estate of Sam Rose, deceased, to wit:

FIRST: A tract of land conveyed by Samuel Hurton and wife to Sam Rose, deceased, by deed dated March 11, 1889, recorded in Deed Book "U", page 622, described as follows: Situated in Lawrence Co., Ky., on upper Twin Branch of Blaine creek, containing 52 acres more or less, beginning at a service and hickory on top of a point north of Sylvester Derofield's barn on the old Waller line, thence with same N. 73 W. 68 poles to three sourwoods, on the bench of a hill; S. 88 W. 12 poles to a hick and poplar and maple at a drain; due south 13 poles to elm at Twin Branch at Samuel Rose's corner; thence with the Rose line, up the hill on the south side of branch S. 29 W. 30 poles to a white oak on top of a point; S. 68 W. 16 poles to a stake, S. 29 W. 8 poles to a stake, S. 49 W. 12 poles to a stake, S. 34 W. 21 poles to hickory on top of dividing ridge, between Twin Branch and Sand Branch, thence with the said dividing ridge, down the same S. 57 E. 17 poles to chestnut oak; S. 47 E. 12 poles to stake; S. 59 E. 8 poles to hickory; S. 82 E. 16 poles to hickory; N. 80 E. 6 poles to white oak, then leaving the dividing ridge and running down a point

toward the Twin Branch N. 26 E. 40 poles to a small hickory and dogwood, N. 54 E. 13 poles to hickory; N. 66 E. 2 poles to chestnut and gum on top of point; N. 63 E. 21 poles to dogwood; N. 69 E. 20 poles to stake on the north side of Twin Branch above the orchard, thence down the Twin branch, 26 E. 9 poles to small water oak and two small maples on top of a cliff on the north side of Twin Branch above the barn of Sylvester Derofield, thence up the point on the north side of the branch N. 28 E. 9 poles to stake on top of a large rock on top of point; S. 39 W. 16 poles to the place of beginning.

Also, if necessary will sell enough off of the lower end of the homestead tract to make up any deficiency, if any, that the above mentioned tract may fall to bring the amount herein mentioned.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 9 months, purchaser to execute bond to the commissioner with approved security, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security until price is paid in full.

F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term 1913 in case of F. T. D. Wallace against Thomas Rule &c., undersigned will on Monday the 17 day of March 1913 offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate to wit: a house and situated in Louisa, Lawrence Co., Ky., situated on Franklin street and extending south on Jefferson street, or Railroad street, to Powhatan alley, said lot is known on original plot of the town of Louisa, Ky., as lots 59 and 60.

TERMS: Said sale will be made on a credit of six and 12 months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to undersigned comr. with a lien retained on the property to sold to secure the payment of the purchase price in full.

F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

FARMS FOR SALE.

404 A., 200 A. level, bal. rolling, 13 A. orchard, school on farm, good houses, good barns, two routes, 89 A. what goes with this farm makes a profit of \$2000 per year. Price \$8500.00, \$4000.00 cash, bal. to suit purchaser.

205 A., 100 A. level, bal. rolling and hill, some good timber, fine room house, two fine barns, poultry houses, nice orchard, watered, 1-2 mile to school and church, owner will sell. Price \$7500.00, \$4000.00 cash, bal. easy payments.

155 A. 50 A. level bal. rolling, two houses, two barns and shop house, one mile off the pike. Price \$2400.00, \$1200 cash, bal. easy payments.

137 A., house, barn and orchard, needs some repair. Price \$1000.00, \$500 cash, bal. easy payments.

79 A. nice smooth land, home barn and orchard, on good pike, sight of school and church. Price \$800, \$200 cash, bal. \$100.00 year.

211 A. 35 A. rich bottom, bal. rolling and hill, some timber, 4 miles from town and R. R. station. Price \$2500.00.

90 A. mostly Little Scioto bottom, 6-room house, fine barn, young orchard, close to school and church, 5 miles from Sciotoville, O. Price \$8500.00, \$5500 cash, bal. payments.

80 A. house and barn, needs some repair. Price \$350.00.

187 A. all Big Scioto bottom except 25 A. rolling, not an acre will bring less than 50 bu. corn, nearly all will bring 75 to 80 bu. to acre. New 6-room house, new barn, everything up-to-date, 1-2 mile to R. R. and good little town on the W. and W. Close to school and church. Price \$75.00 per acre one half cash, bal. easy payments.

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CHAPTER XXXV.

The Last Resort of Gentlemen.

I found the library deserted, and paced the floor for fully half an hour before Captain appeared. Stung as I had been by Brennan's harsh, uncalculated words, I yet shrank from the thought that I must now meet him in combat. It was no fear of physical injury that troubled me; I do not recall giving this thought consideration, for my mind was altogether concentrated upon what the meeting must necessarily mean to Brennan, and how it would affect our future relationship. This I thought that away and mused. I had pledged myself to him, and indeed had used every means possible to that end. The time was gone too long, yet my mind once thoroughly settled as to my duty to him, became calm again, and confidence in the outcome. When Captain entered, flushed and visibly excited from what had evidently proven an acrimonious controversy, I greeted him with a smile.

"You appear to have experienced difficulties in regard to details," I said coolly.

"There was much unnecessary talk," he admitted, "but matters have been at last arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned. You are to meet at once, in the rear of the big tobacco shed, a spot entirely removed from observation. I have been compelled to accept pistols as the weapons, as we have nothing else here at all suitable for the purpose—cavalry sabers being far too cumbersome. Lieutenant Starr desires to possess two derringers exactly alike, which we have mutually agreed upon. I hope this is satisfactory to you, Wayne."

"I am not precisely an expert, but that does not greatly matter. Who acts for Brennan?"

"Captain Moorehouse, rather against his will, I think."

"Very well, Caton; I am perfectly satisfied, and am, indeed, greatly obliged to you; yet before we go out I desire to speak a word or two with the utmost frankness." I stood facing him, my hand resting lightly upon my writing table, my eyes reading his expressive face. "As my second I wish you to comprehend fully my actions, and the motives that inspire them. If they are in any way unsatisfactory to you, you may feel at perfect liberty to withhold your services. I am not, and always have been, opposed to killing; I believe it wrong in principle, and a travesty upon justice; but this is a custom of the South, a requirement among officers of our army, and after what has just occurred between Major Brennan and myself I cannot honorably refuse any longer to go out. Major Brennan has deliberately placed me in a position where I cannot avoid meeting him without losing all standing in my corps. I sought to escape, but was prevented by accident; now I simply yield to the inevitable. I feel confident you will not misconstrue my words; you surely know me sufficiently well so as not to attribute them to cowardice. I shall face him exactly in accordance with your arrangements, asking nothing upon my part, yielding him every satisfaction he can possibly desire—but I shall die in the air."

He stared at me incredulously, his face a perfect picture of amazement. "But, Wayne," he stammered, "are you sure that Mr. or Brennan is an expert with the pistol? Do you realize that he goes out deliberately intending to kill you?"

"I was not posted as to the first fact you mention, but have never entertained the slightest doubt as to the other. However, they do not in the least affect my decision. Yet I do not desire you to suppose that I am at all quiescent in this—there is a personal reason why I am perfectly willing to risk my life rather than injure Major Brennan."

His troubled eyes studied me intently, and then his face suddenly brightened with a new thought. "Wayne," he asked, placing his hand upon my arm familiarly, "is it Mrs. Brennan?"

For an instant I hesitated, but his usually honest countenance reassured me. "Between us only, it is," I answered gravely; "but not the slightest blame attaches to her."

"I do not wholly understand," he said at last, "yet I do not doubt you may be perfectly right in your decision." He extended his hand impatiently. "I know you to be a good soldier and a true gentleman; I will aid by you, Wayne, but I pledge this to you: I take advantage of your kindness, and you fill (as God forbid!) I will not fire, and when I do, there will be no firing in the air."

I do not remember that we spoke, yet we passed out through the orchard field where the tobacco shed stood. Not until we

turned the corner of the great ramshackle building, which in other days more prosperous days had been dedicated to the curing of the leaf, did we perceive any signs of the presence of our antagonists. They were standing upon the further side, directly opposite the door, and both bowed slightly as we approached. The Captain came toward us slowly.

"It is to be greatly regretted, gentlemen," he said, with ceremonious politeness, "that we have no surgeon with us. However, neither contestant has any advantage in this respect. Lieutenant Caton, may I ask if the arrangements as already completed have proven satisfactory to your principals?"

"Entirely so."

"Then if you will kindly step this way a moment we will confer as to certain details."

Brennan was leaning in negligent attitude against the side of the building, his eyes fastened upon the ground, the blue smoke of a cigar curled lazily above his head. I glanced toward him, and then sought to amuse myself watching the queer antics of a gray squirrel on the fence rail beyond. I felt no desire for further thought, only an intense anxiety for them to hurry the preliminaries, and have the affair settled as speedily as possible. I was aroused by Moorehouse's rather nasal voice.

"Gentlemen, will you please take your positions. Major Brennan, you will stand three paces to the right of that sapling, facing directly south. Captain Wayne, kindly walk straight west from the shed door until you come opposite the Major's position."

I noted Brennan throw away the stump of his cigar, and then I walked slowly forward until I reached the point assigned me. My heart was beating fast now, for I fully realized the probabilities of the next few minutes, and felt little doubt that serious injury, if not death, was to be my portion. Yet my trained nerves did not fail me, and outwardly I appeared fully as cool and deliberate as my opponent. Years of constant exposure to peril in every form had yielded me a grim philosophy of fatalism that now stood me in most excellent stead. Indeed, I doubt not, had I chosen to put it to the test, my hand would have proven the steadier of the two, for Brennan's face was flushed, and he plainly exhibited the intense animosity with which he confronted me.

How peculiar the mind often operates in such moments of exciting suspense. I recall remarking a very slight stoop in Brennan's shoulders which I had never perceived before, I remember wondering where Moorehouse had ever discovered a tailor to give so shocking a fit to his coat, and finally I grew almost interested in two birds perched upon the limb of a tree opposite where I stood. I even smiled to myself over a jest one of the young officers had made an hour before. Yet with it all I remained keenly observant and fully aware of each movement made by the others on the field. I saw Caton accept the derringer handed him and test it carefully, the long, slim, blue barrel looking deadly enough as he held it between me and the sky. Then Moorehouse approached Brennan with its fellow in his grasp, and the Lieutenant crossed over, and stood beside me.

"Here is the gun, Wayne," he said, "and I sincerely hope you have changed your decision. There is no mercy in Brennan's eyes."

"So I notice," I answered, taking the derringer from him, and examining it with some curiosity, "but I shall do as I said, nevertheless. It is not any sentiment of mercy I feel which spares him, but a duty that appeals to me even more strongly than hate."

"By Heaven, I wish it were otherwise."

"Who gives the word?" I questioned.

"I do: are you ready?"

"Perfectly."

I held out my hand, and his fingers closed upon it with warm, friendly grip. The next moment Brennan and I stood, seemingly alone, facing each other, as motionless as two statues. His coat was buttoned to the throat, his cap pulled low over his eyes, his pistol hand hanging straight down at his side, his gaze never wavering from me. I knew he was coolly, deliberately measuring the distance between us with as deadly a purpose as any murderer. The almost painful stillness was broken by Caton, and I marked the tremor in his voice.

"Are you both ready, gentlemen?"

"I am," said Brennan.

"Ready," I replied.

"The word will be one, two, three—fire; with a slight pause after the three. A report from either pistol before the final word be spoken I shall take personally. Be prepared now."

"Ready!" said the voice once more; and as I saw Brennan's arm slowly rise, I lifted mine also, and covered him, noting, as I did so, almost in wonder and with what steadiness of nerve and wrist I held the slender gauge just beneath the visor of his cap. Deliberately, as though he dreaded the necessity, Caton counted:

"One; two; three—fire!"

My pistol exploded, the charge striking the limb above him, and I staggered backward, my hat torn from my head, a white line cut through my hair and a thin trickle of blood upon my temple. I saw Caton rushing toward me, his face filled with anxiety, and then Brennan hurled his yet smoking derringer into the dirt at his feet with an oath.

"Damn it, Moorehouse," he roared, fairly beside himself, "the charge was too heavy; it overshot."

"Are you much hurt?" panted Caton.

"Merely pricked the skin."

Then Brennan's angry voice rang out once more.

"I demand another shot," he insisted

loudly. "I demand it," I tell you, Moorehouse. This settles nothing, and I will not be balked just because you don't know enough to load a gun."

Caton wheeled upon him, his blue eyes blazing dangerously.

"You demand a second shot?" he cried indignantly. "Are you not aware, sir, that Captain Wayne fired in the air? It would be murder."

"Fired in the air!" he laughed, as if it was a most excellent joke. "Of course he did, but it was because my ball disconcerted his aim. I fired a second shot, but his derringer was covering me."

Caton strode toward him, his face white with passion.

"Let him have it his way," I called after him, for now my own blood was up. "I shall not be guilty of such neglect again."

He did not heed me, perhaps he did not hear.

"Major Brennan," he said, facing him, his voice trembling with feeling. "I tell you Captain Wayne purposely shot in the air. He informed me before coming upon the field that he should do so. I positively refuse to permit him to face your fire again."

Brennan's face blazed; chagrin, anger, disappointment fairly infuriated him, and he seemed to lose all self-control. "This is some cowardly trick!" he roared, glaring about him as if seeking some one upon whom he could vent his wrath. "Damn it, I believe my pistol was fixed to overshoot in order to save that fellow. I never missed such a shot before."



"Brennan Hurled His Yet Smoking Derringer at His Feet With an Oath."

Moorehouse broke in upon his raving, so astounded at these interminable words as to stammer in his speech.

"Do do you dare to insinuate, Major Brennan," he began, "that I have—"

he paused, his mouth wide open, staring toward the shed. Involuntarily he glanced in that direction also, wondering what he saw. There, in the open doorway, as in a frame, dressed almost entirely in white, her graceful figure and fair young face clearly defined against the dark background, stood Edith Brannan.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Last Good-bye.

She exhibited no outward sign of agitation as she left her position and slowly advanced toward us. Daintily lifting her skirts to keep them from contact with the weeds under foot, her head poised proudly, her eyes a hit disdainful of it all, she paused before Caton.

"Lieutenant," she questioned in a clear tone which seemed to command an answer, "I have always found you an impartial friend. Will you kindly inform me as to the true meaning of all this?"

He hesitated, hardly knowing what to reply, but her imperious eyes were upon him—they insisted, and he stammered lamely:

"Two of the gentlemen, madam, were about to settle a slight disagreement by means of the code."

"Were about?" she echoed, scornful of all deceit. "Surely I heard shots as I came through the orchard?"

"One fire has been exchanged," he reluctantly admitted.

"And Captain Wayne has been wounded?"

I was not aware until that moment that she had even so much as noticed my presence.

"Very slightly, madam."

"His opponent escaped uninjured?"

Caton bowed, glanced uneasily toward me, and then blurted forth impulsively: "Captain Wayne fired in the air, madam."

"A most delightful situation, surely," she said clearly and sarcastically. "One would almost suppose we had wholly reverted to barbarism, and that our boasted civilization was but mockery. Think of it!" and the proud disdain in her face held us silent, "not six hours ago that house yonder was the scene of a desperate battle. Within its blood-stained rooms men fought and died, cheering in their agony like heroes of romance. I saw there two men battling shoulder to shoulder against a host of infuriated ruffians, seeking to protect helpless women. They wore different uniforms, they followed different flags, by the fortune of war they were enemies, yet they could fight and die in defense of the weak. I thanked God upon my knees that I had been privileged to know such men and could call them friends. No nobler, truer, manlier deed at arms was ever done! Yet, mark you, no sooner is that duty over—scarcely are their dead comrades buried—when they forget every natural instinct of gratitude, of true manliness, and spring at each other's throat like two maddened beasts. I care not what the case may be—the act is shameful, and an insult to every woman of this

household. Even as I came upon the field yonder were clamoring for another shot, in spite of the fact that one man stood already wounded. War may be excusable, but this is not war. Gentlemen, you have fired your last shot on this field, unless you choose to make me your target."

She stood there as a queen might, and commanded an obedience no man among us durst refuse. Brennan's flushed face paled, and his lips trembled as he sought to make excuse.

"Edith," he protested, "you do not know, you do not understand. There are wrongs which can be righted in no other way."

"I do not care to know," she answered coldly, "nor do I ever expect to learn that murder can be right a wrong."

"Murder! You use strong terms. The code has been recognized for centuries as the last resort of gentlemen."

"The code! Has it, indeed? What gentlemen? Those of the south exclusively of late. That might possibly pardon your opponent, but not you, for you know very well that in the north no man of any standing would ever venture to resort to it. Moreover, even the code presupposes that men shall stand equal at its bar—I am informed that Captain Wayne fired in the air."

He hesitated, feeling doubtless the uselessness of further protest, yet she permitted him small opportunity for consideration. "Major," she said quietly but firmly, "I should be pleased to have you escort me to the house."

These words, gently as they were spoken, still constituted a command. Her eyes were upon his face, and I doubt not he read within them that he would forfeit all her respect if he failed to obey. Yet he yielded with exceeding poor grace.

"As it seems impossible to continue," he admitted bitterly, "I suppose I may as well go." He turned and fronted me, his eyes glowing.

"But understand, sir, this is merely a cessation, not an ending."

I bowed gravely, not daring to trust my voice in speech, lest I should yield to the temptation of my own temper.

"Captain Wayne," she said, glancing back across his broad blue shoulder, and I thought there was a new quality in her voice, the sting had some way gone out of it, "I shall esteem it a kindness if you will call upon me before you depart."

"With pleasure," I hastened to reply, my surprise at the request almost robbing me of speech, "but I shall be compelled to leave at once, as my troop is already under orders."

"I shall detain you for only a moment, but after what you have passed through on our behalf I am unwilling you should depart without realizing our gratitude. You will find me in the library. Come, Frank, I am ready now."

We remained motionless, watching them until they disappeared around the corner of the shed. Brennan walked with stern face, his step heavy, she with averted eyes, a slight smile of triumph curling her lip. Then Moorehouse stooped and picked up the derringer the Major had thrown away.

"By thunder, but she's right!" he exclaimed emphatically. "I tell you that's a mighty fine woman. Blame me, if she didn't face us like a queen."

No one answered, and without exchanging another word we walked together to the house. There I found the remnant of my troop standing beside their horses, chaffing with a dozen idly Yankee cavalrymen who were lounging on the wide steps.

The time had come when I must say a final farewell and depart. Not the slightest excuse remained for further delay. I dreaded the ordeal, but so escape was possible, and I entered the house for what I well knew was to be the last time. My mind was gravely troubled; I knew not what to expect, how far I might venture to hope. Why had she desired to see me again? Surely the public reason she offered could not be the real one. Had she only been free, a maid whose hand remained her own to surrender as she pleased, I should never have hesitated, never have doubted her purpose; but now that could not be.

As I knocked almost timidly at the closed library door a gentle voice said, "Come," and I entered, my heart throbbing like a frightened girl's. She stood waiting me nearly in the center of that spacious apartment, dressed in the same light raiment she had worn without, and her greeting was calm and friendly, yet tinged by a proud dignity, I cannot describe. I believed for an instant that we were alone, and my blood raced through my veins in sudden expectancy; then my eyes fell upon Mrs. Minor comfortably seated in an armchair before the fire, and I realized that she was present to restrain me from forgetfulness. But in very truth my lady hardly needed such protection—her speech, her manner, her proud constraint told me at once most plainly that no existing tie between us had caused our meeting.

"Captain Wayne," she said softly, her high color alone giving evidence of any memory of the past. "I scarcely thought that we should meet again, yet was not willing to part with you under any misunderstanding. I have learned from Lieutenant Caton the full particulars of your action in connection with Major Brennan. I wish you to realize that I appreciate your efforts to escape a hostile meeting and esteem you most highly for your forbearance on the field. It was indeed a noble proof of true courage. May I ask why did you fire in the air?"

Had she not held me so away from

her by her manner I should have then and there told her all the truth. As it was I durst not.

"I felt convinced that if my bullet reached Major Brennan it would injure you. I preferred not to do that."

"I believed it was for my sake you made the sacrifice," she paused; then asked in yet lower tones: "Was my name mentioned during your contention—I mean publicly?"

"It was not; Caton alone is aware I refrained because of the reason I have already given you."

"Your wound is not serious?"

"Too insignificant to be worthy of mention."

She was silent, her eyes upon the carpet, her bosom rising and falling with the emotion she sought in vain to suppress.

"I thank you for coming to me," she said frankly. "I shall understand it all better, comprehend your motive better, for this brief talk. Whatever you may think of me in the future," and she held out her hand with something of the old frankness in the gesture, "do not hold me as ungrateful for a single kindness you have shown me. I have not fully understood you, Captain Wayne; indeed, I doubt if I do even now, yet I am under great obligations which I hope some day to be able to requite, at least in part."

"A thousand times they are already paid," I exclaimed, eagerly, forgetting for the moment the presence of her silent chaperon. "You have given me that which is more than life."

"Do not, Captain Wayne," she interrupted, her cheeks aflame. "I would rather forget. Please do not; I did not send to you for that, only to tell you I knew and understood. We must part now. Will you say good-bye?"

"If you bid me, yes, I will say good-bye," I answered, my own self-control brought back instantly by her words and manner, "but I retain that which I do not mean to forget—your gracious words of invitation to the North."

She stood with parted lips, as though she struggled to force back that which should not be uttered. Then she whispered swiftly:

"It is not my wish that you should."

Was there ever such another paradox of a woman? I knew not how to read her aright, for I scarce ever found her twice the same. Which represented the truth of her character—her cool dignity, her impetuous pride, or that gentle tenderness which hefted her so well? Which was the armor, which the heart of this fair lady of the North?

As we rode down the path to the eastward, a snowy handkerchief flattered for an instant at the library window. I raised my hat in silent greeting, and was gone.

(Continued next week.)

Last Chance — Biggest Votes—March 13th.

SAVED FROM A CONSUMPTIVE'S GRAVE.

Mr. John H. Picklesimer, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, says I am glad to have the opportunity of speaking a word in praise of the wonderful consumption cure "SAMBER" and I would be glad to see it published in some of the leading news papers. I am a sufferer from consumption, a lung trouble may be reading he convinced of its great healing power and begin using it before it is too late. Several years ago my wife had a very bad lung trouble and chronic cough, she was treated by the best physicians, and used various other remedies without even temporarily relief, after being advised to try "SAMBER" she used a few bottles of it and received a permanent cure. I know "SAMBER" saved her life.

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Addressed As Friends.

Frankfort, Ky.—Addressing the convicts of the State Reformatory as gentlemen, friends and neighbors Judge Wells, of Murray, made the convicts a speech after becoming the new warden to-day.

"I am not going to regard you as bad men," said he, "but as unfortunate. Beginning tomorrow every man in this prison will be free of stripes, and if they go on him in the future the men will put them on themselves. It will be their fault, not mine."

Dan E. O'Sullivan, chairman of the Prison Board, introduced Judge Wells, paying a high tribute to him as Judge and former member of the Board of Control.

ERECTING HIS OWN MONUMENT.

How Lester Bryant, the Boy Champion Corn Grower of Kentucky, Will Buy His Own Memorial With His Record Crop of Corn.

One very frequently hears the remark, "That fellow is erecting his own monument." No one in the Rockwell neighborhood last summer ever thought that Lester Bryant's record crop of corn would be the means of building him a memorial. No one watching a vigorous youngster put his life and soul into the work so he did could have foreseen such an event, and yet



LESTER BRYANT.

the plans of the Hon. J. W. Newman carry, and they are sure to, the boy will have erected his own memorial.

At the funeral of Lester Bryant a few days after his tragic death at Washington Mr. Newman outlined his plan to a few close friends. The plan was so unique and so easy of handling that it was soon after decided upon. Mr. Newman had bought Lester Bryant's crop of fine Kentucky tested, Boone County White seed corn from the boy's father and had Dr. Mutchler, the government expert in charge of the Boys' Corn Club movement, pick out fifty bushels of extra seed corn. This carefully selected stock seed corn will be offered for sale as the Lester Bryant Strain of Boone County White. It will be sold at \$1 per cent. All the money realized from the sale of this remarkable corn will be placed in bank at Frankfort to the credit of the Lester Bryant memorial fund.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.	
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Preparation of land	3.50
Seed	2.00
Planting	2.00
Manure	4.37
Fertilizer	3.90
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Gathering	2.00
Total cost	\$19.20
148 bus. and 55 lbs. at 60c.	89.20
Profit	\$70.18

ter Bryant memorial fund. As there will probably be at least \$500 ears in the fifty bushels of corn, a magnificent monument is sure to rise in the Bowling Green cemetery, where the boy is buried.

All orders for the corn should be sent direct to Mr. Newman's Frankfort office. The corn will be shipped to those ordering from Bowling Green.

Kentucky's Boys' Corn Clubs.

The Boys' Corn Club movement is only two years old in this state, and yet big things have been accomplished. The Corn club boys, several thousands of them, are enthusiastic; but better than enthusiasm are the results that have come from the work.

When the state champions met in Washington this winter with the experts who had charge of the work in the various states, there was naturally a feeling of intense rivalry. Twelve of the southern states that had been pushing the Boys' Corn Club idea for several years, had records of 442 boys that had grown over 100 bushels on an acre. Alabama and Georgia each had over 100 boys with this record to their credit, but both of these states had been organized for club work for the past eight years. It is very gratifying to be able to write that Kentucky, with an organization of only two years, made a splendid record. Fifty-seven boys in Kentucky this past season grew over 100 bushels of corn to the acre. How many adult farmers did that well?

Something For the Boys

For many years past it has been our custom to give, with each boy's suit, a tie or a pair of suspenders.

But, realizing that a boy—a REAL boy—does not fully appreciate this sort of thing, we have made up our minds to give them something else instead—something which will be beneficial to them—something to get them out of doors, which will give them strength of body and mind, build sinew, muscle and red blood—in short, we propose to give with each suit selling for \$5.00 or more a GOCYCLE.

The GOCYCLE, pictured above and shown in our west window today, is an entirely new departure from anything of its kind on the market. It readily takes the place of the one skate, which is so dangerous. It requires just enough skill in riding it to make it fascinating to the boys.

REMEMBER—one with each Spring Suit selling for \$5.00 or more. They are not for sale, but to be used only as we have already stated.

This departure is strictly in keeping with the policy of our boys' department.

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS.

All the Interesting Happenings in Our Big Neighboring County.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Miss Hardin Sentenced to Prison 2 to 21 years.

Last Saturday morning the jury in the case of Elias Hardin, on trial before the circuit court, here for murder, returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter, the penalty for which is two to twenty-one years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

This has been one of the hardest fought cases in the annals of criminal law in this end of the state. A brilliant array of attorneys upon both sides hotly contested every inch of ground; but the case was tried in four days, notwithstanding the long list of witnesses examined by both sides. Prosecuting attorney William Long, of Grundy, Va., assisted Prosecutor Monroe Fields in handling the Commonwealth's side. Very little discrepancy was noticeable in the testimony given by all these witnesses, and the trial was a model for fairness, swiftness and hair-splitting argument. At first it was a little difficult to obtain a jury on account of the growing sentiment against the death penalty; and from this case we judge that a majority of the people of Pike-co., have advanced to that high stage of civilization where, if it were put to a vote, they would cheerfully recommend that insult be removed from the statute book of our fair state. Blackstone, the great modern law-giver says: "It is not the severity of a penalty, but the certainty thereof, that makes it effective." The jury thus obtained carefully canvassed all the testimony adduced, and agreed that, while the young man was undoubtedly justified in committing the crime to save his own life, yet it was not his proper place to be involved in a drunken brawl where such an act would be required.

Sheriff H. Pauley asked the court to release him from duty in this case on the ground of blood relation between himself and the prisoner. W. K. Steele, a merchant of this city, was appointed to act as special bailor in this case.

BOTH LEGS OUT OFF.

Pikeville, March 6.—Lon Hunter, a B. & O. brakeman, had both legs cut off last night by a freight train near Jenkins. He is now in the hospital at that place and is thought to have a chance to live. His brother Will, a barber at this place, has gone to his bedside.

RECRUITING ACTIVITIES.

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I know that Peruna has been greatly misrepresented and misunderstood. I have not had time heretofore to answer these objections. I have been too busy in my many enterprises. My great aim, with its various departments, has so thoroughly engaged my enthusiasm and attention in the past that I could give little heed to critics.

But I have taken up the matter now. My farm is in the hands of intelligent overseers and my other business is all organized in such a way that I can give my attention to these matters. I am proposing now to explain to the public all there is to say about Peruna, knowing full well as soon as the public understands it that the malicious things said about Peruna will be quickly forgotten. PERUNA FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the time Peruna. To such we say that this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Coler, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet. PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1914.

MID-WEEK SERVICES.

We, the members of the Ministerial association of Louisa and pastors of the several churches, having considered the fact that in all probability our protracted meetings this year will follow one another in close succession and realizing that it is not the part of wisdom to discontinue the mid-week services of any of our churches for an extended period of time, with warm fraternal feelings toward one another and an earnest desire to advance in every possible way the kingdom of our common Lord, do recommend that the mid-week services of all the churches be continued regularly during the period of our revivals.

J. W. CRITES, Pres.
C. M. SUMMERS, Sec. Pro. Tem.

LIVELY TIMES AT POTTER.

Cupid and the clergy have been busy recently at Potter, three weddings having occurred in that vicinity recently. At the home of A. Copley his daughter Gussie was married to Mr. Lambert, of East Fork. At the home of L. D. Hogue his daughter, Martha, was united to Tilden Atkins, and on Friday last Bessie Atkins was married to Andrew Ward. Selah.

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Many men are getting untold pleasure out of the Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture sack.

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